(b) if so, the names of the States where these vegetables will be produced; and

(c) the names of the said vegetables?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Government of India is promoting growing of vegetables through Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Macro Management of Agriculture—Supplementation/ Complementation of States' efforts" through work plans. Under the scheme states have greater flexibility to pursue promotion of growing of vegetables including European vegetables as per their needs.The focus of the scheme is to improve the production and productivity of vegetables, increase the availability of quality seeds of high yielding cultivars and to disseminate production & post harvest technologies to farmers through participatory demonstrations and trainings. Besides, National Horticulture Board under its scheme on "Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management" provide assistance in the form of back ended capital subsidy @ 20% of total project cost with a maximum limit of Rs. 25.00 lakhs for growing of vegetables including European vegetables. This is project based scheme.

(b) The schemes are implemented in all States/UTs.

(c) The European vegetables generally grown are broccoli, lettuce, celery, asparagus, Brussels sprout, French bean, leek etc.

Grants to KVKs in Orissa

1713. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the grant provided to Krishi Vigyan Kendras working in Orissa by Government during the last three years, place-wise; and

(b) the details of programmes undertaken by those Kendras for benefits of the farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) During the last three years (1999-2000 to 2001-2002), an amount of Rs. 725.15 lakhs were released to 12 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in Orissa. The details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The details of programmes undertaken by the KVKs during the period are as under:

- 905 training programmes benefitting 16,960 farmers
- 163 training programmes benefitting, 2651 inservice personnel
- 7281 frontline demonstrations
- 367 extension programmes benefitting 13,742 participants, besides publication of 139 extension literatures, and
- production of 18.10 tons of seeds and 20.34 lakhs of saplings/ seedlings

Statement

Details of grants provided to Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Orissa during 1999-2000 to 2001-2002

Sl. No.	District	Amount (in lakhs)
1.	Koraput	61.45
2.	Kendrapara	66.51
3.	Keonjhar	59.27
4.	Balasore	67.29
5.	Ganjam	67.65
6.	Sambalpur	63.46
7.	Phulbani	61.96
8.	Kalahandi	68.96
9.	Dhenkanal	42.10
10.	Angul	42.70
11.	Cuttack	40.52
12.	Kausalayaganga	83.28
	TOTAL:	725.15